

San Bernardino Valley College

# ANNUAL REPORT

2010-2011

*Celebrating  
85 Years*



San Bernardino  
Valley College



## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 85th Anniversary year! Eighty-five years ago, a new college opened its doors to the San Bernardino community bringing hope for a better life through higher education. Today we are continuing that hope through new and updated facilities and programming to sustain the educational needs of a changing community.

The 2010-11 academic year was packed with excitement. We opened 3 new buildings on campus: North Hall, Media & Communication, and Physical Sciences. The Physical Sciences building houses state-of-the-art science labs and a highly used Student Success Center that offers tutoring services for our students. North Hall offers great classrooms, and Media & Communication houses our excellent Radio, Television, and Film program adjacent to the studios of KVCR.

The Valley-Bound Commitment Program received the 2010 California Community College Chancellor's Office Student Success Award and continues to help students succeed at an impressive rate.

Benjamin Franklin once said: "Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."

At SBVC we will continue to grow and change, but our commitment to the community and our students we serve will continue to be our first priority.

Sincerely,

Debra S. Daniels, Ed.D.  
SBVC President

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# Valley-Bound Commitment Program Honored As Top Student Success Program in California Community Colleges

SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels welcomes the 4th group of Valley-Bound Commitment students at orientation in June—the first official meeting ahead of a free first year of college at SBVC.



At an awards reception in Pasadena for the conclusion of the Community College League of California Convention on November 20th, SBVC's Valley-Bound Commitment was honored as the unanimous recipient of the California Community Colleges 2010 Chancellor's Student Success Award. The award recognizes a college that has demonstrated significant progress toward achieving student equity goals and success for all students.

The Valley-Bound Commitment program was singled out from a variety of nominations as a program that has instituted a creative

approach proven effective in achieving student equity and student success in the areas of access, retention, course completion, degree and certificate completion, and transfer.

After the Valley-Bound Commitment video was shown to the attendees, SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels accepted the award from California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott on behalf of the students, staff, and faculty members who have made the program the success that it is today. Dr. Daniels urged community college leaders in the audience to look for ways to achieve similar results by finding pieces of this program and others to weave into their own campus student success initiatives.



## Program Sees More Graduates, Welcomes 4th Class

In the spring, 150 students were selected to take part in the 4th class of the Valley-Bound Commitment out of a pool of more than 400 applicants. The new crop of Valley-Bound Commitment students are all graduates from the Class of 2011 from local high schools and will enjoy a free first year of college at SBVC.

Later in the spring at SBVC's 84th Annual Commencement, former Valley-Bound Commitment Student Jessmyn Hoge addressed her 450 cap-and-gown-clad fellow graduates as the student speaker for SBVC's class of 2011. This fall, Jessmyn is continuing her studies at Cal State Fullerton.

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The first classes were held in 1926 on the campuses of San Bernardino and Colton High Schools as 30 acres of the campus on Mt. Vernon were bought for \$1,500 per acre and construction began.

# PHYSICAL SCIENCES

## Summer Construction Scoreboard:

**Buildings Demolished = 3**  
**New Buildings Opened = 1**

SBVC's newest building was dedicated in a ceremony on Friday, August 12, 2011, and is the last of 12 new buildings opened in the last 9 years thanks to the \$190 million general obligation Measure P bond that passed in 2002. The new 56,000 square foot building combines the old Chemistry and Physical Sciences buildings that were demolished this summer (along with the old North Hall) into the largest building on campus.



*Officially opening the new Physical Sciences building on Friday, August 12, 2011 were (from L to R): SBCCD Board of Trustees Member Jess Vizcaino, Jr., Congressional Representative for Joe Baca Candace Loya, SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels, SBCCD Interim Vice Chancellor Charlie Ng, SBCCD Board of Trustees Vice President Dr. Donald Singer, SBCCD Board of Trustees Member Donna Ferracone, SBVC Dean of Mathematics, Business and Computer Technology Dr. Haragewen Kinde, and SBVC Dean of Science Dr. Susan Bangasser.*

The building includes two wings that represent a mixture of classrooms and laboratories for the science and math disciplines. Previously located in the old Chemistry building, the Student Success Center (formerly the Math & Science Student Success Center) now provides a comfortable, flexible location on the first floor for all types of tutoring and academic support.

Once certified, the Physical Sciences (PS) building will also be the campus's first LEED-certified building. LEED, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, recognizes buildings and communities that use strategies to improve performance in energy savings, water efficiency, and indoor environments. Dozens of interactive educational display signs, featuring 13 variations on themes such as water efficiency and the quality of indoor environments, will be installed throughout the building during the fall 2011 semester.

La Tiece Crawford, 19, of San Bernardino, is a student at the University of California, Merced. She is majoring in Human Biology and needed to take the General Chemistry 1 course that was the first class offered in the new building during the summer session. She liked the new lecture hall, which is a contrast to the 300-seat room she spends time in at UC Merced.

Richard Gibson, 35, of Beaumont, was the first student to arrive in the new classroom. Richard graduated in May with an Associate of Arts degree and is studying to be an electrical engineer but needed to take the Chemistry course this summer. He had taken classes in the old Physical Science building and said there definitely was a difference.

"It's just beautiful," said Richard, of the new building. "It's like you're on a university campus."



*The summer of 2011 brought about a procession of heavy machinery through the middle of campus as demolition crews took down the Chemistry, old North Hall and old Physical Science Buildings. Built in the 1950s and 1960s, the three structures*

*housed thousands of classes over the decades. The three buildings have already been replaced by new buildings while the new open space will temporarily connect the north and south ends of campus with sidewalks and grass.*

### What's Next?

Over the next few years, SBVC will continue its campus modernization and construction program via the Measure M bond passed by San Bernardino County Voters in 2008.

Next on the priority list will be:

- Campus Signage and ADA Access
- Central Plant Infrastructure
- Business Building Renovation
- New Physical Education and Athletics Complex
- Stadium/Field Improvements
- Auditorium Renovation

# The Real Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembered at Honorary Breakfast

***“Now is not the time to stop the work of Dr. King—to be comfortable and rest.***

***It is time for us to embrace the real King—the King that lives in you.”***

Those were the words of Dr. Edward Bush, Vice President of Student Services at Riverside Community College, the keynote speaker to nearly 200 community members, elected officials, staff, faculty, and students gathered on Friday, January 21, 2011 in the SBVC Campus Center for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast.

After breakfast and stirring musical performances, Dr. Bush poignantly shared his personal challenge with remembering Dr. King at honorary events. He admitted that he wrestles with the modern portrayal of the civil rights pioneer that oftentimes does not fully showcase all of his work.

SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels was joined on stage by SBVC Vice President of Student Services Damon Bell to present two "Commitment to Diversity" Dream Awards. The awards recognized and celebrated outstanding accomplishments and sustained commitment by individuals who promote appreciation for diversity, human rights, and cultural understanding at San Bernardino Valley College and in the community.

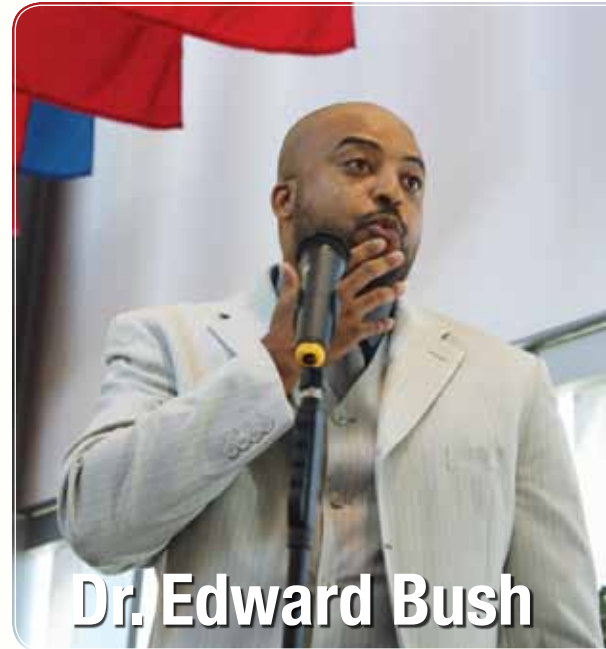
Carolyn Tillman, Special Assistant to Dr. Gary Thomas, Superintendent of San Bernardino County Schools, was the first recipient. With a lifetime of local volunteer service in dozens of volunteer positions and programs, Carolyn's impact on the region is immense.

Dr. Haragewen Kinde, Dean of the Mathematics, Business, and Computer Technology Division at San Bernardino Valley College was the second recipient. Amongst other examples of her leadership on campus,

Dr. Kinde has continued to make an impact in the community by stressing the importance of mathematics to under-represented groups by organizing a variety of outreach events.

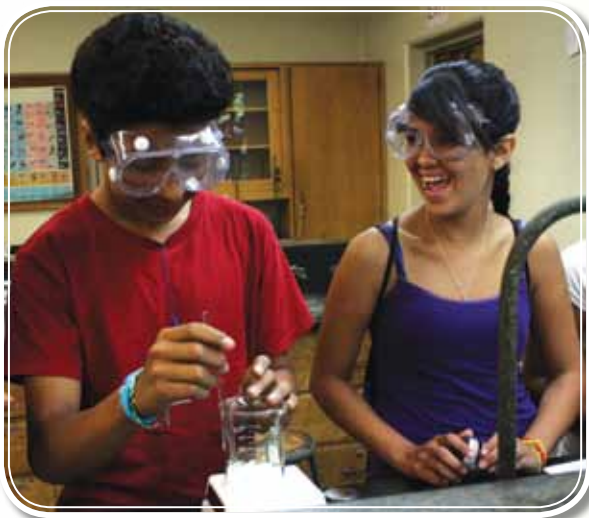
“I was just a baby in Ethiopia when Dr. King was marching and had no idea that his dream extended outside this nation,” Dr. Kinde shared.

“For me to receive an award under his name and vision and dream is a great honor. I think this is the highest honor I have ever received.”



**Dr. Edward Bush**

## Local Students Flock to SBVC For Math & Science Appreciation Days



*Pacific High School students enjoy making a homemade version of lip balm in one of several workshops at the Science & Technology Day in May.*

Striving to increase the typical Inland Empire teenager's interest and competence in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), SBVC faculty and staff from multiple divisions have partnered with a variety of community and educational partners to host hundreds of students at multiple mathematics and science appreciation days each and every year.

“When employers are evaluating potential employees, one of the things they will consider is whether or not the applicant is a good problem solver,” said Dr. Haragewen Kinde, Dean of Mathematics, Business and Computer Technology. “Having a solid foundation in mathematics is not just limited to numbers, but shows the ability to analyze and solve real-life problems.”

Here are the highlights from last year's events:

### 2nd Annual “Empowering Men in Mathematics” – 9/17/2010

Moderated by SBVC Mathematics Professors Michael Mayne and Dr. Zaddock Reid, the conference-style event attracted 175 students from SBVC and local high schools. The morning featured panelists and workshop speakers working in and around the Inland Empire including: an accident investigator, former NFL player, firefighter, physician's assistant, and dentist, among others. The purpose of the event was to help traditionally underserved males in recognizing the importance of mathematics in their lives and to provide encouragement.

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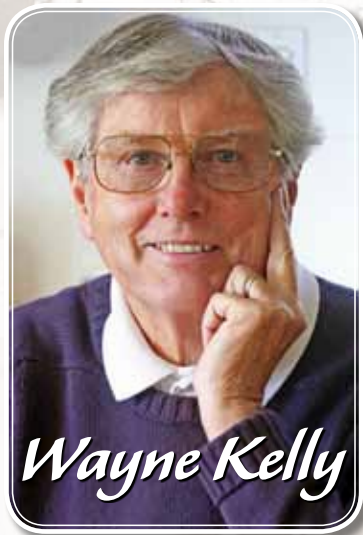


*In the mid 1990s, a seismic study revealed that 7 of the 15 buildings on campus straddled the San Jacinto earthquake fault, prompting dozens of retrofits and new construction over the next 15 years.*

# Generations of Alumni Celebrate 85 Years of Impacting Lives at San Bernardino Valley College

Throughout 2011, SBVC has been celebrating our 85th Anniversary and the theme **“Reflecting on the Past....Looking to the Future.”**

Hundreds of thousands of students have studied at SBVC since 1926 and each one has a unique story of how their college experience impacted their future. SBVC alums from every decade have gone on to achieve success in a wide variety of fields and young alums are ready to shine after their time on Mount Vernon Avenue.



SBVC alumnus Wayne Kelly has photographed candid images of future President John F. Kennedy, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, and actress Marilyn Monroe.

Kelly's work also has taken him around the globe, from California wineries and Alcatraz Island to Windsor Castle in England and The Vatican in Rome.

But no matter how far he has traveled, Kelly credits San Bernardino Valley College as the foundation for his photojournalism career. Kelly, who enrolled at

SBVC in fall 1952, was interested in advertising but the college offered only one course. He also took a photography class, which led to positions with The Warhoop and editor of the Tom Tom.

After graduating from SBVC in 1954, Kelly joined The Indianapolis Star full-time and enrolled in the journalism department at Butler University.

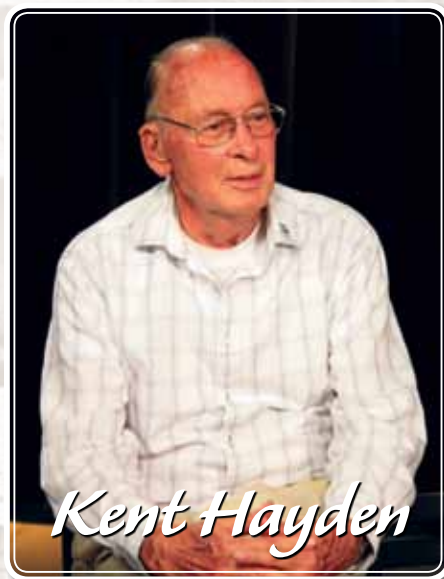
Kelly began winning journalism awards and his photojournalism journey took him out west again when he was hired by The Los Angeles Times as a staff photographer in 1957.

After earning a master's degree in journalism from UCLA, he became the youngest editor of a major section at The L.A. Times at age 26. Kelly was at The Times when the newspaper won a Pulitzer Prize for its staff coverage of the Watts Riots in 1966.

Five years later, Kelly left journalism to start his own company, Kelly Associates Photography. Within three years, his client list grew to include major corporations such as ARCO, Southern California Edison, and the Southern California Gas Company.

In 1976, he jumped at the opportunity to start a photojournalism department at California State University, Long Beach.

Since retiring, he developed a website, [vintagehollywoodimages.com](http://vintagehollywoodimages.com), that showcases a selection of his photos over the years, and recently wrote a book called “Family and Friends Fun Guide to Southwest Riverside County.”



While at SBVC in the late 1940s, Kent Hayden was a student-athlete and active member of the Gridiron Club. He fondly remembers the group of friends who came to college together from San Bernardino High School as well as the individual support of SBVC's 4th President—Dr. John Lounsbury.

Kent spent time in the U.S. Army and

proceeded to earn his teaching credential in 1953 at the University of Redlands after graduating from San Bernardino Valley College. His prolific career included spending 30+ years coaching basketball and teaching political science (almost entirely at Yucaipa High School) and he was summarily inducted into the Southern California Basketball Association Hall of Fame. For the last 20 years, he has been a supervisor of student teachers at the University of Redlands

Kent's advice to students of today?

“Take advantage of what is offered at SBVC. Have the maturity to really respect the education here,” Hayden said. “Higher education means so much to life—you can't ever put a dollar figure on it. It opens up thinking and education makes you appreciate your opportunities in life.”

# Reflecting on the Past . . .



*Ernest & Dorothy Garcia*

Sixty years later, Ernest and Dorothy Garcia still joke about who earned the better grade in Mrs. Breauhome's English Literature class at SBVC.

One thing they can certainly agree on is how SBVC prepared them for fulfilling careers in education, as both proceeded to earn doctoral degrees and serve the educational needs of Inland Empire youth for multiple generations.

Dorothy's career as a teacher spanned several decades in various

K-12 districts. She taught in the SBVC Early Childhood Development Program, at the University of Redlands, and at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB), before ending her career as an elementary school principal for the Colton Joint Unified School District.

After serving in the Korean War and earning his doctorate, Ernest served for decades in various teaching and educational administration positions in K-12 and in higher education—including as Dean of the College of Education at CSUSB. His commitment to education resulted in the naming of a Rialto elementary school in his honor--Dr. Ernest Garcia Elementary School.

Ernest and Dorothy's words of wisdom for today's SBVC students are symbolic of their journey—while remaining relevant to today's generation:

"Work at doing your very best right now because you don't know what is next," Dorothy said.

"When I was at SBVC, I received a \$50 scholarship from the Colton Rotary Club that paid for two semesters worth of books, so make sure to apply for grants and scholarships," Ernest shared. "And, don't do anything stupid on Facebook."



*Lois J. Carson*

As Lois Carson donned the cap and gown for her graduation ceremony from SBVC in 1965, she had ulterior motives.

"I wanted my children to see their mother as a graduate," Carson admitted.

Despite giving birth to six children over a ten-year period, Carson was focused on her education and would not deprive her kids of additional opportunities to witness graduation ceremonies as she went on to earn a B.A. degree from Cal State

San Bernardino and an M.A. from UC Riverside.

"I was a mother to six kids and did not have a lot of time for extra-curricular activities," Carson shared. "But, academia was important to me because I didn't want to be at home talking baby talk all day."

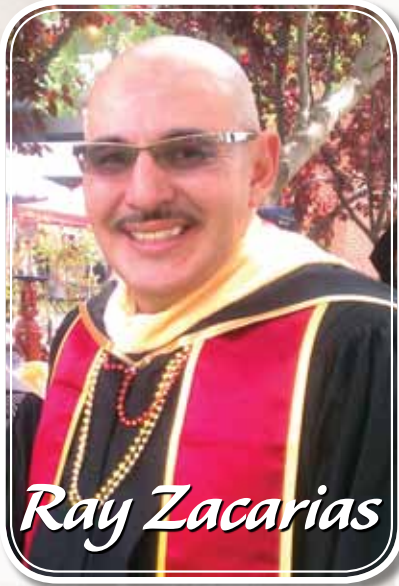
Carson's professional career was defined by her tireless advocacy for low-income families—including 30 years of service at the Community Action Partnership in Riverside, developing the Upward Bound Program at UC Riverside, and many other community roles. She also spent 24 years as a trustee of the San Bernardino Community College District and was named "Trustee of the Year" by the Association of Community College Trustees.

Carson's advice to today's students is a warning not to be defined by one's current station in life:

"People don't know what they don't know yet," Lois said. "If you're unsuccessful at first, don't give up."



# ... Looking to the Future



Ray Zacarias didn't think about attending college when he was growing up in San Bernardino.

Ray, now 41 and living in Covina, was just trying to survive his childhood. He witnessed domestic violence between his parents that led him to taking drugs and alcohol as a teen and culminated in a prison sentence as an adult for armed robbery.

Ray dropped out of San Bernardino High School his senior year

and became a father to his only child,

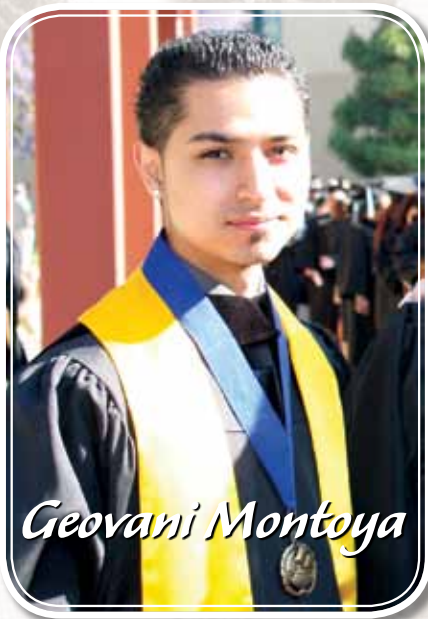
Anthony, 24. He tried to stay clean and sober for a year but entered rehab at Pine Ridge Outpatient Center in San Bernardino.

Ray ended up spending more than four years in prison for armed robbery. Upon release, the Salvation Army helped him re-learn how to live.

Ray discovered SBVC through friends and started taking classes so he could earn a degree in alcohol/drug counseling and became an ambassador in the SBVC Outreach and Recruitment Office.

Clean and sober the past eight years, Ray has earned two associate degrees from SBVC, including one in Alcohol/Drug Studies, a bachelor's degree in social work from California State University, San Bernardino and his master's degree in social work from USC.

"Every opportunity I get, I talk to people on how education can really transform your life," said Ray. "There's nothing in life that I take for granted."



"Since I was little, I knew I would be a scientist," said 22-year old SBVC graduate Geovani Montoya. "I developed my own atomic theory."

What started as a fourth-grader's curiosity has turned into a career path for Geovani, who graduated May 27, 2011, from SBVC as a chemistry major and an organic chemistry honors student with a 3.26 GPA.

He has continued his studies at UC Irvine

this fall and wants to be a family practice physician—a goal that will take another decade.

"I always wanted to be a doctor," said Geovani. "I knew I wanted to do something with the health care field."

Geovani said his parents didn't have the money to send him to a university so he enrolled at SBVC, where his brother David, now 26, earned his associate degree and is a CNC machinist.

To afford college and help his parents financially, Geovani worked at a local mall, selling cell phones six days a week. He also was attending classes at SBVC seven hours a day, five days a week. Geovani kept that busy schedule for six months during his second year at SBVC before deciding to concentrate full time on school.

Geovani was among 300 honors students from community colleges in California selected for the Honors Student Research Conference at UC Irvine earlier this year.

"Presenting at this conference boosted my academic confidence and gave me a chance to put it to practice," Geovani said. "I am glad that I accepted this challenge and the rewards that followed."





*Angel & Brenda Orozco*

In early 2009, Angel Orozco wanted to study construction engineering and considered applying to Cal Poly Pomona. But Angel, a Colton High School senior, saw his older siblings accumulate major debt at four-year institutions and trade schools. Angel couldn't afford tuition so his high school counselor suggested community college and SBVC's Valley-Bound Commitment Program.

Angel was one of 88 students in the 2009-2010 Valley-Bound Commitment program. His first year of college expenses, which included books, tuition and parking, were covered by SBVC Foundation funds.

"The whole process of college seemed confusing at first. But, in talking with my high school counselors, getting to know my Valley-Bound counselor, and setting up an educational plan, it was almost like that extra help and push made me confident," said Angel.

Angel's younger sister, Brenda, is following in her brother's footsteps. Brenda, a 2010 Colton High School graduate, has enjoyed her counselor's pro-active approach in working with her beyond her initial educational plan. Her goal is a degree in liberal studies and to become a bilingual second-grade teacher. The program has encouraged more members of the Orozco family to attend college, including younger sister, Victoria, a potential 2012-13 applicant.

"My brother motivates me," said Brenda. "He has goals for himself and that has been a great example to me. Coming from my neighborhood, people look at college as something they can't afford. But, this program really works and helps those in need to afford college. The more education we get as individuals, the more it shows our community that you can go to college and succeed."



*Micah Tasaka*

Micah Tasaka didn't realize until several days before Commencement 2011 that she would be the only student graduating in 2011 with a 4.0 GPA.

"It wasn't really my goal," said Micah, who earned an associate's degree in English. "It kind of just happened."

Micah graduated from Bloomington Christian High School in 2008 and was salutatorian of her senior class but said she didn't earn perfect grades growing up. Micah took five Honors classes in English, Biology, Sociology, Religion and Child Development, from fall 2009 to spring 2011.

Earlier in 2011, Micah won an Honorable Mention for her poem, "Do Not With Ease Give Way," which was published in Phineas, SBVC's literary magazine.

"One of my main goals is to publish my own book of poetry," said Micah.

Micah began attending the University of California, Riverside, this fall to start on her Bachelor's degree. After that, she wants to earn a Master's of Fine Art in creative writing.

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*Bob Hope, Sammy Davis, Desi Arnaz and his orchestra, Dinah Shore, Edgar Bergen with Charlie McCarthy and others all made appearances in the SBVC Auditorium in the 1940s and 1950s.*



## *SBVC Foundation President's Message*

As San Bernardino Valley College looks to its 85th year, I'm pleased to say the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation has been supporting it since 1976. Formed 35 years ago, the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation has long supported the students of SBVC by providing scholarships.

This past year, the Foundation board made a concerted effort to look at its vision and mission, and established goals to help accomplish those lofty ambitions. You'll see in this report that we continue to raise funds for scholarships and that we've embraced our new signature program, the Valley-Bound Commitment. It's just another example of how the Foundation supports the SBVC mission.

I hope you'll also note the alumni and friends that we recognized last fall at the SBVC Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame dinner. I'm excited to announce this year we will be celebrating San Bernardino Valley College's 85th anniversary by recognizing 85 People of Distinction on October 21, 2011. What a thrill to see how many SBVC alumni still live and work in our local community and our state! It really is proof of how community colleges make an economic impact.

On behalf of the SBVC Foundation Board, I'd like to thank our Honor Roll of Contributors. Without you, we could not do our job. Thank you!

Stephanie Cereceres  
President



## *San Manuel Gives \$100,000 to Fund Valley-Bound Commitment*

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has given \$100,000 to the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation to support the Valley-Bound Commitment that provides a free first year of college for local high school students. The third gift in as many years brings the total to \$450,000 in donations that have already provided a free first year of college to 275 high school graduates from the San Bernardino region and will allow the program to be offered again to graduating high school seniors from the class of 2011.

"The Valley-Bound Commitment is a program that provides access, opportunity, and upward mobility to help these students succeed in life and contribute to the future prosperity of the Inland Empire," SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels said. "Since we launched the program, San Manuel has been an integral partner in helping increase the college-going rate in our area; their support means this

program will continue and contribute to a more educated work force for tomorrow, as 70% of our graduates remain in the area after receiving their degrees."

"As a greater community we are all tied together and have a stake in the future of this region," said San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Chairman James Ramos. "Today we are making an investment in an educated workforce to move this region forward on the path to success and economic sustainability."

The program began in 2008 with 28 students from Colton High School. In 2009, the program expanded to 89 students from all 12 feeder high schools in the area. In 2010, the program expanded again to include 150 students.

*A new crop of Valley-Bound Commitment students graduate from SBVC, thanks to the support of San Manuel.*

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The San Bernardino Valley College Foundation sustains and promotes the legacy of San Bernardino Valley College in our community.

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The San Bernardino Valley College Foundation is a fundraising organization committed to the stewardship of assets and the development of relationships to advance the vision of San Bernardino Valley College.

## *"A World of Thanks" to Our Supporters*

Donors, family and friends took time out from their busy schedules to attend a special reception for them on May 11, 2011, right before SBVC students were awarded their well-deserved scholarships at the Scholarship Awards Celebration.

"A World of Thanks" reception provided the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation an opportunity to recognize their supporters and friends. This year we recognized San Manuel for their continued support of the Valley-Bound Commitment (VBC) Program.

Guests also heard from two students receiving scholarships because of donations to the SBVC Foundation. Jonathon Robles received the Leonard Family Scholarship for nursing students and he related how finishing his degree at San Bernardino Valley College would be near impossible without this financial support. Semiya Holman, a first year Valley-Bound student, told everyone how college would not have been an option for her without the VBC program.



*Jonathon Robles thanks the Foundation for his scholarship.*



*Faun White, San Manuel representative, receives thank you notes written by Valley-Bound students from Dr. Debra Daniels.*



*Ernie & Dotti Garcia enjoy the festivities.*



*Allen Gresham, Judith Valles, and Clara Gresham, take time to visit during the reception.*

## *SBVC Foundation Awards Over \$80,000 in Scholarships*

Over 100 Foundation scholarships were presented to a myriad of San Bernardino Valley College students who attended the Scholarship Awards Celebration on May 11, 2011 in the SBVC auditorium. Hearing about students who are facing adversity, or who are just trying to gather enough funds needed to reach their educational goals, is quite inspiring.

This group of students was no different, as they shared that this trying economy has made it even more difficult to attend school, and has created a challenge for them to stay on track with their goals.

Many students struggle with securing funds for books, paying for the gasoline needed to get to campus, and the various other expenses required to assist them in obtaining their degrees. Still, they press on and continue to demonstrate strong character, will, and determination.

The students were selected based on academic achievement, financial need, and faculty recommendations. The scholarships are funded by private donations to the SBVC Foundation. Equally inspiring as the students' tenacity was the presentation given that evening by alumna, Melinda Moneymaker, who now teaches at SBVC. A native of the Inland Empire, Moneymaker teaches and inspires students in the Human Services Department. She is a community activist who has helped change public policy related to drug and alcohol use. "Life can be a struggle," said Moneymaker, "but take it one day at a time. Completing your education will pay off in the long run."



*SBVC Faculty Member Dr. Todd Heibel presents SBVC student Elizabeth Jasso with a medal along with the scholarship from the Alpha Gamma Sigma Program, Delta Chapter. She also received the Julie Sommars Scholarship. A Colton High School Class of 2008 graduate, Jasso will be graduating with a 3.5+ GPA and will transfer to Cal State San Bernardino with the aim of becoming an art therapist.*

## San Bernardino Valley College

The San Bernardino Valley College Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame & Distinguished Service Awards took place on October 29, 2010 at the Hilton San Bernardino.

Honored that evening were one "Mover & Shaker," three Distinguished Alumni, three Distinguished Athletes, an education partner, a community partner, and a corporate partner. A golf tournament preceded the awards gala and took place at the San Bernardino Golf Club. Proceeds from the Golf Tournament, which was sold out to over 100 philanthropic golfers, will benefit the SBVC Athletic program. Those who were at the golf course shared they had a great time and that the course was a lot of fun. "We weren't expecting the contests and the play to be so much fun," said Aubrey Vena of Kitchell CEM, "and it was nice to meet some of the student athletes." Student athletes from the various



### "Mover & Shaker" Alumni **Mark Seay**

A 2008 graduate of SBVC's Extended Basic Police Academy and former NFL player, Mark Seay is a Community Relations Representative for Stater Bros. Markets. He has delivered motivational speeches to over 250,000 students and community members on the importance of perseverance and education.

← *Mark Seay and President Debra Daniels*



### Distinguished Alumnus **Wilmer Amina Carter**

Assemblymember, 62nd Assembly District

Assemblymember Carter has served the community as an elected Assemblymember, a member of the Rialto Unified School District and as a staff member for the late Congressman George Brown. Carter's legislative focus includes transportation, job creation and education.

← *Wilmer Amina Carter and President Daniels*



### Distinguished Alumnus **Dr. Claudia Peyton**

Dr. Peyton is a 1974 graduate of SBVC and transferred to Loma Linda University to study Occupational Therapy. She is credited with leading the development of the first clinical doctorate in the field, the OTD, and was initiated as a Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She is a founding member of the Inland AIDS Project.

← *Claudia Peyton and President Daniels*



### Distinguished Alumnus **Fernando Rodriguez**

A 1971 graduate of SBVC, Fernando Rodriguez held a career as an electrician for 38 years and has been very active in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). He taught first-year apprentices for 10 years. He is very involved in coaching, including junior All-American Football, softball, and t-ball.

← *Fernando Rodriguez and family*



### Distinguished Athlete **Richard Dauer**

In 1972, Dauer was a star on the SBVC's baseball team, hitting a .365 in league and .340 overall. He later went on to help USC win the College World Series before playing professionally with the Baltimore Orioles. Dauer also managed the San Bernardino Spirit, and coached third base for the Kansas City Royals, the Milwaukee Brewers, and currently for the Colorado Rockies.

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## Alumni and Partners Honored

teams volunteered their support for the day, as they unloaded golf bags, sold opportunity chance tickets and assisted with registration.

Over 150 guests attended the dinner and awards ceremony. The ballroom was adorned with the school colors, royal blue and silver. Classic trophies, which had been won over previous years by SBVC athletes and teams, served as centerpieces and a reminder of the excellence and success our athletes have accomplished.

The dinner also provided an opportunity to introduce the Valley-Bound Commitment program to SBVC alumni, many who made donations that night to support the program. Eight Valley-Bound students attended the dinner, volunteering to help with set-up and clean-up.

San Bernardino Valley College is currently celebrating its 85th year, which will culminate in an 85th Gala on Friday, October 21, 2011.

### Distinguished Athlete Steve Smith

In 1969, Steve Smith was hired as the SBVC baseball coach—the youngest baseball coach in the history of the California Community Colleges. He coached until 1983 and then moved to administrative positions of Athletic Director and Dean of Students. He is credited with maintaining the longest winning streak for the SBVC Indians, and later went on to manage the San Bernardino Spirit.

*Steve Smith and President Daniels →*



### Distinguished Partner Andy Coady

Mr. Coady was honored for his partnership with the SBVC Water Supply Technology Program. He was instrumental in collaborating with faculty at SBVC to develop the Wastewater Plant Operator Training Program. The OIT program provides students the necessary training for a career as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

*Andy Coady and his fiancée before accepting his award →*



### ↑ Monica Hayes-Trainer and Pres. Daniels Distinguished Athlete Monica Hayes-Trainer

Currently the head volleyball coach at Riverside Community College and previously the assistant coach at UCR for 23 years, Monica Hayes-Trainer was selected Assistant Coach of the Year by AFLAC in 1999, and was recognized as one of the University of California's Outstanding Coaches in 2000. She attended SBVC in 1976-77, before competing in professional volleyball leagues in Switzerland and Italy.

### Distinguished Corporate Partner Southern California Edison

SCE gave a \$1 million gift to the California Community Colleges earlier this year to support scholarships and green education. The gift included a \$100,000 grant to SBVC for its Water Supply Technology Program and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program. These scholarships will be awarded in perpetuity to students in need.

*John Kennedy and President Daniels →*



### Distinguished Education Partner Alliance for Education

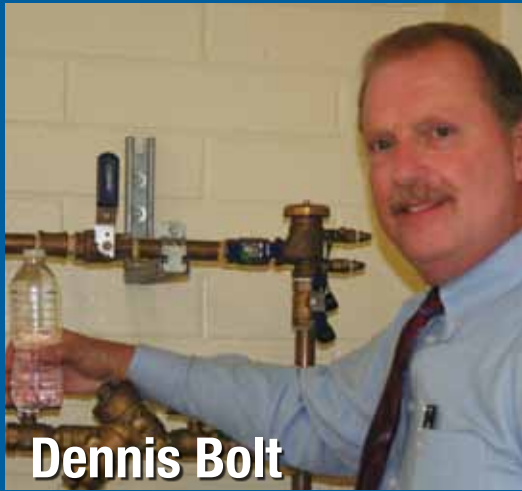
The Alliance for Education was honored for their work over the last four years with the SBVC Mathematics Department to address the needs of our community in the area of math and science education. The Alliance's mission is to produce an educated and skilled community that provides a qualified workforce for the continued economic well-being and improved quality of life for all residents.

*Dr. Gary Thomas, Superintendent of San Bernardino County Schools and President Daniels →*



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**Dennis Bolt**

## *Southern California Edison Green Jobs Initiative Provides New Career Opportunities*

In what seems a lifetime ago, Dennis Bolt graduated from high school and got a college degree in finance. He “struck gold” with a successful career in financial services until the recent global financial crisis forced him to look for a new career. Dennis is back in college once again, this time for a certificate in Water Supply Technology.

Water Supply Technology has always been an interest to Dennis. Years ago when Dennis first became a college student he attempted to take classes for Water Supply, but the demand for that particular field was not as important as it is today. Currently unemployed, Dennis calls the Water Supply Technology program his “last shot.”

Dennis Bolt is one of eight students in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Water Supply Technology awarded the Southern California Edison Green Jobs Initiative scholarship through San Bernardino Valley College. SCE established the scholarship program to support education programs for college students, encourage environmental sustainability efforts, and prepare skilled employees for the growing green jobs workforce.

Dennis had first heard of the Water Supply Technology certification program at a local San Bernardino county office, which prompted his enrollment in San Bernardino Valley College. He also learned about a special scholarship offered solely to GIS and Water Supply Technology students. Considering his short budget, Dennis was optimistic and went ahead with the scholarship opportunity. The scholarship, which is part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students, is now helping Dennis pay his way through the program.

“This scholarship is providing me with the education and skill set needed for this field of work,” says Dennis regarding the scholarship. “I am looking forward to being able to afford more detailed and hands-on training.” And he is confident his past management skills in the finance world will help make him successful in his new career.

## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

A PART OF THE OSHER INITIATIVE FOR  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

## *SBVC Raises \$325,000 for Endowed Scholarships*

In May 2008, The Bernard Osher Foundation pledged a gift of \$50 million to launch the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment. The CCCSE campaign challenged the California Community Colleges to raise \$50 million by June 30, 2011, which would be matched 50% by the Osher Foundation after they had already pledged \$25 million for scholarships. Each college had a fundraising goal based on its full-time equivalent student basis. The goal was to establish a \$100 million endowed scholarship fund for California community college students.

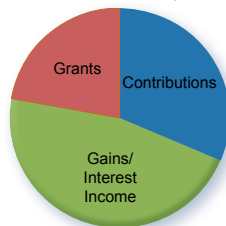
San Bernardino Valley College raised \$324,740, generating an additional \$162,370 in match dollars from The Bernard Osher Foundation. We didn’t quite make our goal of \$415,399, but we

came close. These funds will go a long way toward helping future generations of San Bernardino Valley College students by funding at least 24 scholarships every year, in perpetuity.

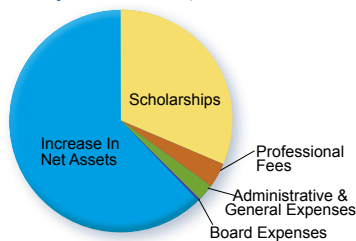
All told, the CCCSE resulted in a permanent scholarship fund that exceeds \$67.7 million, enough to fund more than 3,300 scholarships a year, forever.

### **SBVC Foundation 2010-2011 Financials**

Revenue=\$806,908



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# Website Re-Launch Features New Design & Content

After nearly 17 months of planning and 11 months of design, production, training, and content migration, the new SBVC website at [www.valleycollege.edu](http://www.valleycollege.edu) officially launched on Wednesday, May 4th, 2011.

Loaded with fresh content, intuitive navigational tools, and a small army of content contributors from around campus, the new website is poised to be the resource for all things SBVC.

A coalition of entities in/around the SBVC campus joined forces to overhaul the campus website for the first time in nearly a decade and prepare it for re-launch: District Computing Services, Office of Marketing & Public Relations, Campus Technology Services, SBVC Professional Development, and the Website Task Force.

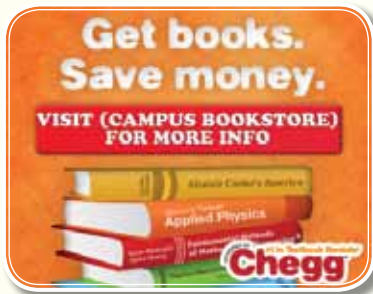
SBVC's partner in designing, developing, and programming the new website was Mind Over Media, a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based consultant to higher educational institutions.

The new website project came to fruition through dozens of professional development sessions totaling hundreds of hours of group and individual trainings held during the spring 2011 semester.



The redesigned website at [www.valleycollege.edu](http://www.valleycollege.edu) brought about a 21% increase in visits to the site and a 56% increase in page views (July 2011 compared to July 2010).

## Expanded Textbook Rental Program Offers Big Savings to Students



The SBVC Bookstore officially launched a partnership with Chegg, an online textbook rental company, to provide students with convenient, easy, and affordable rental options. The program was instituted at SBVC and Crafton Hills College in advance of the start of the

spring 2011 semester.

"SBVC's home-grown textbook rental program has been in place for several years and has proven to be an extremely popular way for students to save money on textbooks," said SBVC Bookstore Manager Gloriann Chavez. "With Chegg, almost 90% of SBVC textbooks are available for rental from the SBVC Bookstore, which actually makes the most expensive part of going to college much more affordable."

Now, through Chegg's "Powered by Chegg" Program, students can rent a wider variety of textbooks from the SBVC bookstore using rental stands for ease and accessibility. As an added bonus, each time a student places an order, the company plants a tree through its partnership with American Forests' Global ReLeaf Program.

To utilize the program, students simply select their desired textbook using the in-store kiosk powered by an Apple iPad. Alternatively, students can log into the SBVC page on the Chegg website to save up to 60% off of the retail purchase price of most textbooks.

## What's Going On Around Campus? From The Warwhoop to Facebook

Old editions of SBVC campus publications like the Warwhoop, The Collegian, The Warrior and The Arrowhead provided the community with a glimpse of campus life on Mt. Vernon Avenue.

As technological changes have advanced tremendously over the years, students now turn to the SBVC website and its Twitter and Facebook accounts to publish their shared student experiences.





# Meet SBVC's Golden Apple Winners -- Outstanding Faculty and Staff from 2010

Each year, SBVC staff and faculty members recognize the best and brightest on their own campus in two categories—**Outstanding Professor and Classified Employee of the Year**. Once selected, these four individuals are also recognized months later by the City of San Bernardino Mayor at the annual Golden Apple Awards along with fellow honorees from Cal State San Bernardino and San Bernardino City Unified School District.



## Kevin Kammer

Aeronautics Instructor  
Applied Technology, Transportation & Culinary  
Arts Division

Not only does Kevin Kammer devote his time to education and his students, but he also loves what he does. As students walk into the classroom nervous and scared, he knows exactly how they feel because he was in their shoes as an SBVC student 35 years ago.

In 2000, Kevin started teaching at SBVC after originally planning to turn down the offer. Ten years later, he cannot see himself anywhere else.

Kevin enjoys learning from his past and current students—especially hearing from former students and where they are in their career pursuits. Kammer admits that a commonly heard refrain in his classroom that never seems to get old is, “Mr. Kammer, I want to be just like you when I grow up.”

When he is not teaching airframe and powerplant courses at SBVC, he often finds himself in a teaching role as a flight instructor. He also enjoys traveling, waterskiing, and parasailing—somehow always finding himself in the air.



## Lisa Archuletta

Food Service Specialist - Child Development Center

When she first became a student at SBVC, Lisa Archuletta could only take one course at a time, but gradually worked her way up to become a full-time student. Over the course of completing her degree and becoming an employee at SBVC, Lisa has achieved something even greater—raising two sets of twins as a single mother and finally achieving the title of “grandmother.”

Through the 12 years of working at SBVC Lisa has learned how to have patience and makes it a point to go out of her way to create a positive work environment.

When Lisa is given the opportunity to promote higher education to the students at SBVC and elsewhere, she does just that—always including the fact that setting an example for her own children was always her primary motivation.

Before Lisa became a Food Service Specialist, she spent many days and nights researching what became her career. Food service is a job that starts while the rest of the world is still sleeping, so it requires Lisa to be up before her alarm is set to ring. But with a job she loves, she does not mind the extra early wake-up call.



## Rose King

Tutorial Coordinator, Academic Advancement Lab/  
Tutoring Center

Rose King started her career at SBVC 10 years ago, and describes herself as a true “grow your own” product of SBVC since 1975.

For more than 35 years, Rose has grown in and out of the classroom as a student, a tutor, and an ambassador for learning on the Mt. Vernon campus.

Rose comes from a family that instilled in her the love of education and learning. Her dream was to be a student forever, but she soon realized that the pay was not so great and traded one dream in for another. Today, Rose describes herself as fortunate to be able to live that dream by remaining in the educational field as a tutorial coordinator.

She considers herself fortunate to be able to watch the transformation of the tutors and students as part of a job that contributes to society. “Watching the metamorphosis take place in students is the best,” Rose explained.

Born in a small South Dakota town, Rose enjoys drawing, painting and gardening in her free time. She also enjoys spending time with her husband and their dog and two cats.



## Romana Pires

Sociology Instructor  
Social Science, Human Development  
& Physical Education Division

Though her life is oftentimes shaped like a to-do list, Romana is inspired by the dedication and perseverance that her students possess. She began her teaching career at SBVC in January 2007 and attributes her passion for teaching to her academic endeavors and life experiences.

In this economy, she acknowledges that higher education is a privilege and is empathetic to the hurdles that students who are eager to learn must overcome. She makes it a goal for her students to gain a deeper understanding of themselves in society and to become empowered to make changes in their local communities.

“The best part of my job as a faculty member at SBVC is being fortunate to be part of the educational journey that transforms the lives of countless numbers of students who attend the college from diverse backgrounds,” explained Romana.

Romana was born and raised in Prague, Czech Republic. At the age of nine, her parents immigrated to the United States.

When she is not watching reality TV, she enjoys traveling and cooking in her Anaheim kitchen, where she lives with her husband and their three dogs.

**FAST  
ACT**



In February of 1995, President Bill Clinton spoke to a standing-room-only crowd in the Snyder Gym and met with a select group of students, staff, and faculty.

## *SBVC Recognized as National Leader in Serving Hispanics*

According to the March 21, 2011, issue of *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, San Bernardino Valley College is ranked in the Top 50 of all community colleges in the nation for serving Hispanic students and faculty in three separate categories. The findings are a reflection of the college's mission: To provide quality education and services that support a diverse community of learners.

The national magazine's analysis is based on 2009 figures provided by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and includes information on enrollment, faculty diversity, and degrees granted. Highlights of the findings are as follows:

- **SBVC ranked 35th in the United States - Hispanic Full-Time Enrollment**  
Based on 2009 enrollment figures, SBVC's total enrollment of 14,918 included 7,108 Hispanics (48%)
- **SBVC ranked 46th in the United States – Number of Associate's Degrees Granted to Hispanics**

In 2009, SBVC awarded degrees to 309 Hispanic students representing 44% of the nearly 700 degrees granted that year

- **SBVC ranked 47th in the United States – Hispanic Faculty Members**  
In 2009, 85 of the 577 faculty members identified as professors at SBVC were of Hispanic descent

As of January 2011, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) indicates there are 1,167 community colleges in the United States—including 112 in California alone. Community colleges like SBVC are attended by close to half of the undergraduate students in the United States and have become more important than ever in the nation's goal to elevate the numbers of the college educated entering the work force.



*A national publication dedicated to exploring issues related to Hispanics in higher education recognized SBVC for its 46th place ranking among 1,167 community colleges in granting associate's degrees to Hispanic students.*

## *Recycling Event Collects 80,000 Pounds of E-Waste*



After collecting 43,540 pounds of e-waste at a weekend collection event in June 2010, SBVC's Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) and Associated Student Government (ASG) shattered their previous record by collecting 80,000 pounds at another drive-through e-waste recycling event on the weekend of January 29-30, 2011.

From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in SBVC's parking lot #8, hundreds of local residents took advantage of the free event while summarily displaying proper recycling processes that avoided unnecessary additions to landfills by end-of-life televisions, computers, printers, and much more.

## *Field Trip Unearths SBVC Fossil Collection*



With eyes ablaze with wonderment and curiosity, dozens of elementary-aged students from Urbita Elementary School walked to SBVC's HLS Building to see, touch, and hear a lesson on Paleontology from SBVC Professor Glenn Drewes on Friday, November 5, 2010.

From the hanging replica fish swimming above their heads to the samples of mountain lion and dinosaur fossils, the children learned of regional-specific creatures whose bones were found in the Inland Empire and desert region.

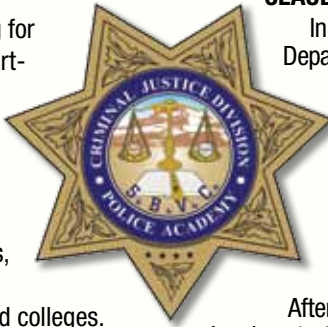
# SBVC Police Academy Alums Named Officers of the Year

Graduates from SBVC and the SBVC Police Academy Program (in partnership with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department) were honored for their excellence in 2011.

## HERMAN GALLARDO

San Bernardino native Herman Gallardo began working for the San Bernardino City Unified School District Police Department as a campus security officer while attending classes at the SBVC Extended Police Academy in 2006.

In May, Herman was unanimously selected by his peers and the management team as the department's Officer of the Year. Each school day Herman can be found mentoring young people, speaking at local schools about drug, gangs, and crime prevention. He often volunteers his time at school events such as Career Day at local high schools and colleges.



## CLAUDIA LEYDEN

In a ceremony held in January, SBVC alum and Redlands Police Department Officer Claudia Leyden was named Officer of the Year.

Leyden was recognized largely for her efforts fighting drug and gang activity in the city, and is described as an "ambitious individual." Her efforts have led to the seizure of thousands of pounds of illegal drugs representing millions of dollars.

"She's a hard charger, very down to earth," police Lieutenant Shawn Ryan said of Leyden. "Her supervisors rave about her hard work."

After graduating from SBVC with an A.A. in liberal arts in 1997, Leyden started her law enforcement career with Colton PD and joined Redlands PD as a patrol officer in 2002. Previously, she had been honored as the Inland Regional Narcotics Enforcement Team (IRNET) Officer of the Year.

## Artistry Shines in Annual Student Art Exhibit

Images of Elvis, Edward Scissorhands, Audrey Hepburn, and an Amazon Tigress were among the 360 pieces of artwork on display inside SBVC's Clara and Allen Gresham Art Gallery in May. The annual SBVC Student Art Exhibition, which has been held for more than 30 years, featured single and multiple submissions from art students in a variety of categories.

Gallery Director David Rosales said approximately 465 submissions were considered but had to be reduced to 360 due to limitations in the amount of space in the gallery. Students worked on their art projects during summer school and fall and spring classes, said Rosales.

For many of the art students, this exhibition was their first opportunity to display their art. Multiple scholarships and awards were presented at the end of the exhibition in the following categories: ceramics, drawing, painting, digital design, glassblowing, photography, 2D design, and design in glass and sculpture.



Amazon Tigress by Angela Rider



Seussian Swan – Cathy Livoni



Life and Dead by Blanca Gutierrez



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– Timothy Martinez



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– Susan Longoria

## FAST FACT



In 1943-1944, daytime enrollment dropped to 200 (mostly women) as the area's college-aged men served in World War II.



**Congressman  
Joe Baca**

## *Student Group Hosts Congressman for Discussion on Future of Higher Education*

As part of their Distinguished Speaker Series, the Alpha Gamma Sigma Club hosted Congressman Joe Baca, D-Rialto, on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, in the standing-room-only Library Viewing Room.

Congressman Baca answered questions from students and discussed the status of federal funding for education, Pell grants, and other critical factors affecting education and the economy. More than 26,000 students in the 43rd Congressional District will receive a Pell Grant in the 2011-12 school year—nearly \$100 million towards helping students pay for college.

## *Fledgling SBVC Cybersecurity Team Fights Computer Hackers*

Each day businesses and governments around the globe endure relentless and sophisticated cyberattacks. Where will the cybersecurity experts capable of defending our information and way of life come from? Why, San Bernardino Valley College, of course.

Instead of relaxing during spring break, SBVC students trained with borrowed and make-do systems in the back of room B210 in anticipation of participating in the Western Regional Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition at the end of the week.

The team was first formed in January under the guidance of SBVC Professor Roger Powell and began preparing for the competition where they were tested with real-life cybersecurity scenarios. In the competition, students had to recover systems and networks after the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange were shut down by hackers.

The competition, an exhausting 32 hours in two-and-one-half days was not just limited to technical challenges. Students were also given computer network management and computer analysis tasks to complete. When they completed the tasks, they had to present and defend their results before a panel of 15 executives made up of professors, business managers, and government agency executives.

“Our students performed exceptionally even though we never had time to even discuss this part of the competition. You can bet we’ll be even stronger next year,” Powell said.

The SBVC team made an impressive first-time showing against more experienced squads from larger schools. Eventual champions Cal Poly Pomona invited SBVC to participate in their preparation events as the competition administrators and judges encouraged the team to come back next year. On the Thursday following the competition, the team was meeting again in B210 with Professor Powell and eager to prepare for next year’s (fictional) attack. In addition to the competition, the team members met with, among others, cybersecurity experts from the CIA, NSA, and Boeing, who were at the competition recruiting potential employees and collecting student resumes.



*For the first time in school history, SBVC students participated alongside four-year schools and universities in the Western Regional Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in March.*



**Mayor Patrick J. Morris**

*In April, City of San Bernardino Mayor Patrick J. Morris came to the SBVC campus to be interviewed by students in Professor Kam Kalanui’s Radio TV Film Production class. He was a guest on the Ana B. Corral Show—an all-student production.*

## Math & Science Appreciation Days

### 4th Annual Math Appreciation Day – 10/29/2010

“When Am I Ever Going to Use Math?” was the theme of the day as nearly 300 students from SBVC and four local high schools were the target of a program aimed at increasing interest in mathematics and demonstrating relevance and application of mathematics. Guests from the California Highway Patrol, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department, San Bernardino City Professional Fire Fighters and others were participants in a variety of break-out sessions.

### 6th Annual “Celebrating Women in Mathematics and Science” Day – 2/25/2011

The event provided information and encouragement to women to pursue careers in fields that require mathematics and science education. Dr. Pamela Clute, a Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of California, Riverside was once again a featured speaker, bringing her dynamic and confidence-building message to more than 200 young women from SBVC and area high schools. A panel of women who utilize science and mathematics in their professional careers fielded questions and offered advice.

### 6th Annual Science & Technology Day – 5/20/11

Nearly 200 students from five local high schools gathered at SBVC for hands-on workshops like Criminal Science, Water Management, Everyday Chemistry, The Science of Glassblowing, and Biotechnology. Chemistry instructors Dr. Amy Avelar and Dr. Denise Bailey led hands-on experiments on the Chemistry of Lip Balm while Dr. Don Buchanan gave students insight into rocks and minerals and their use in everyday life. Students also learned how geographic information system mapping can help them determine their home’s susceptibility to earthquakes, flood, and fires.

## Job Fair Attracts Hundreds



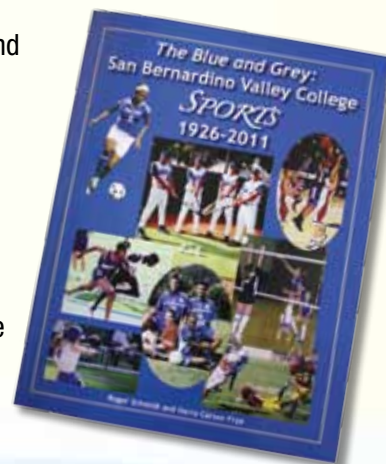
More than 600 job-seeking youth, 60 vendors, and a host of VIP’s attended the 3rd Annual “Today’s Youth, Tomorrow’s Future Job & Resource Fair” hosted at the SBVC Campus Center by the Employment Development Department on Saturday, April 30th. Pictured from L to R, Carissa Cambre, (Representing Josie Gonzales), Ramiro Hernandez, (Representing Congressman Joe Baca), SBCCD Board of Trustees member Donna Ferracone, Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter, SBVC President Debra Daniels, Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, City of San Bernardino Councilman Tobin Brinker, and SBCCD Board of Trustees member James Ramos.

## New Anthology Highlights 85 Years of SBVC Athletics

Entitled “The Blue and Grey: San Bernardino Valley College Sports,” SBVC alums Roger Schmidt and Harry Carson Frye have collected generations of athletic accomplishments in a publication that is dedicated to SBVC athletes and coaches.

After years of scouring archives from local newspapers, libraries and public records searches, Schmidt and Carson published the 400-page history of athletics at SBVC in the summer of 2011. From all-time win-loss records and record-setting individual performances to background information and updates on alums, the compilation consists of everything related to SBVC sports from the Fall of 1926 to the Spring of 2011.

Copies of “The Blue and Grey: San Bernardino Valley College Sports 1926-2011” are available free for a tax-deductible scholarship donation to the SBVC Foundation. To obtain your copy of this collectible tome, contact the Foundation for details at 909.384.4471.



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More than 100,000 degrees and certificates have been conferred in SBVC’s first 85 Years

# SBVC Snags Two State Championships In 2010

In 2010-2011, SBVC's student-athletes ran, dribbled, kicked, and hit their way to four conference championships (men's cross country, women's soccer, football and women's basketball), and a haul of individual and team awards. Months of training, practice and league play set up playoff appearances late in the fall where SBVC secured two state championships and played in its first football bowl game since 1997.

## State Champions: Women's Soccer

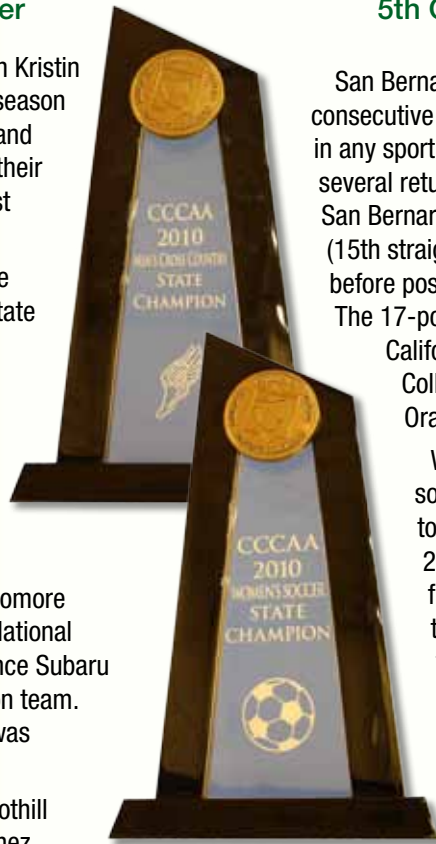
Under the tutelage of seventh-year head coach Kristin Hauge, SBVC Women's Soccer ended the regular season undefeated at home for the second year in a row and the team won 16 games, on their way to winning their third straight Foothill Conference title and their first State Title.

The 2010 SBVC Women's Soccer team was the first women's athletic program at SBVC to win a state title since the Women's Archery team won a state and national title in 1974.

Hauge was named by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) as the West Region Coach of the Year and was also a nominee for the NSCAA National coach of the year award.

Sophomore forward Araceli Sanchez and sophomore defender Angela Young were named to the 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Performance Subaru Women's Junior College Division III All-West Region team. Sanchez was named to the first team and Young was named to the second team.

Women's Soccer had 15 players named All-Foothill Conference, and sophomore forward Araceli Sanchez was named Foothill Conference Most Valuable Player.



## 5th Consecutive State Champions: Men's Cross Country

San Bernardino Valley's runners won the school's fifth consecutive state championship in the sport and the thirteenth in any sport since the school was founded in 1926. Led by several returners from the 2009 state championship team, San Bernardino steamrolled through the Foothill Conference (15th straight title) and Southern California Regional meets before posting a 17-point victory in the state meet in Fresno. The 17-point victory over their nearest opponent, northern California champion Sacramento American River College, is their closest yet, considering they defeated Orange Coast College by 66 points last year.

Winning his second consecutive state title was sophomore Raymond Dominguez who was the top finisher for SBVC, with a course finish time of 20:05.09, placing him second among all finishers. Also winning his second consecutive state title was sophomore runner Travis Nemchik who finished in 10th place with a time of 20:34.69. Newcomers to the SBVC state championship team included: freshman runners Jonathan Lopez (14th 20:45.55), Christopher Sanchez (30th 21:06.15), and Erik Perez (42nd 21:17.46).

## Athletic Director Inducted Into State Hall of Fame



SBVC Athletic Director Dave Rubio was inducted into the California Community College Athletic Hall of Fame in a ceremony during the California Community College Volleyball State Finals on Friday, December 3rd at the Ontario Airport Sheraton.

A graduate of Colton High and SBVC, Rubio began coaching volleyball at SBVC in 1986 and quickly succeeded in that role before becoming athletic director in 2006. Over the years, he has balanced all the challenges of fielding 12 athletic teams, and will play a key role in the upcoming improvements to the athletic and physical education facilities.

In 17 seasons as head coach, Rubio compiled a 260-99 career record and won 11 Foothill Conference titles. His best season came in 2002, when he guided SBVC to a 22-2 mark and a berth in the state's Elite Eight. Rubio's 11 conference championships are the third most in school history.

# SBVC Athletics By The Numbers 2010-2011

**3000** Meters ran by SBVC's Travis Nemchik in a time of 9:08.92 to clinch the individual state title in Steeplechase for the men's track and field team

**1974** Year of SBVC's last women's state title (in archery) before women's soccer in 2010

**1553** Total rushing yards by SBVC running back Kristin James—the highest total in the state

**755** Draft position for SBVC pitcher Mike Finnigan who went to the Orioles in the 25th round of the 2011 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft

**29** Consecutive home games won by women's soccer in 2009 & 2010 - representing two consecutive undefeated home seasons

**17** Points representing the margin of victory over American River College in the state men's cross country meet as SBVC clinched their 5th straight state title

**13** Years since SBVC's last football bowl game before SBVC's American Bowl appearance in 2010

**5** Conference MVP's for SBVC student-athletes: Keon Pledger (men's basketball), Paige Haynes (women's basketball), Kristin James (Offensive Player of the Year, football), Ricky Pesquera (Defensive Player of the Year, football), Araceli Sanchez (women's soccer)

**4** Conference Championships in 2010-2011 (men's cross country, women's soccer, football, women's basketball)

**3** Coaches named "Coach of the Year" – Kristin Hauge, women's soccer; Kevin Emerson, football; Wes Ashford, cross country; Sue Crebbin, women's basketball

**2** Student-athletes on the women's soccer team named to the 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of America/ Performance Subaru Women's Junior College Division III All-West Region Team.

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*Parades and the crowning of homecoming royalty were just a few of the festivities that enriched campus life and SBVC athletes throughout the first several decades.*

